

Local Dramatists

Highly Appreciated

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME"

The "Why Smith Left Home" play was presented to the people of Gleichen on Monday evening, and in spite of "Black Frost" was comfortably filled by an audience, which appreciated to the fullest extent the manner in which the performance was given. Rights of laughter greeted the players in form, as some points were scored in handsome fashion, and applause was graciously given to each actor as they proved their ability, respectively, to portray the characters allotted them.

The stage was nicely arranged and represented the home of John Smith, the character taken by the director, M. M. Webster. Mr. Webster has appeared before a Gleichen audience on previous occasions and it is not difficult to say that when he appears before the footlights people expect much more than average.

The success of the show they reflect his own ability and his unselfishness in helping to give the "Why Smith Left Home" play, which is a play of the olden times, and as one of the "old times" kept the story full of human incidents, with all its misadventure and adventures. G. E. McLaughlin played a difficult role, that of a signer, but played it well, and his English language brought forth a laugh from the audience.

Miss Williams, who was the part of Major Duncan, and Guy Gushall, that of Robert Walton, both did excellently well, and helped materially to sustain the reputation they already have. Miss Marion Walsh, who took the leading part of Mrs. John Smith, excelled herself. By no means an easy part to play, she maintained her reputation throughout, and she has well earned many more hours of appreciation and study.

The whole cast was splendid and we hope to see them again, and they are assured of a right royal welcome. Mr. Peter McLean very kindly acted as "prompter," filling in the gaps of a right royal welcome. It was well, to the great satisfaction of the players themselves, and it was a little to that confidence which they need.

CURLING

Two rinks went to Brooks on Saturday of last week to try and lift the Purcell Challenge trophy. The rinks were made up as follows:

John Robertson, H. Clifford, H. F. Hall, McMillan, skip.

George Elliott, D. Macdonald, H. Clifford, T. Woods, skip.

As the total number of points scored in the winning game was 12, the Gleichen boys had a comfortable lead of 12 points. Woods won his game 12 to 12.

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A Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

In wishing our readers a Merry Christmas this year The Call will also add a Happy and Prosperous New Year, as it will be another year "ere we publish the next issue. Most weekly newspapers enjoy one holiday each year and The Call will be in style for 1921 by taking the very last week off the year. However, it will not be holiday for the staff as we aim at starting 1922 with no little improvements. Our next edition will appear on January 4th, 1922 in an entirely new dress and many other changes we hope to effect during the week off. We have added greatly to our plant during the week, but have not had the time to make the improvements desired. Nevertheless, it will take some little time to become familiar with our new machinery. Meantime we must crave the indulgence of our readers.

Another reason for this holiday-making is that most of our subscriptions become due on January 1, and all the earllest possible date to renew, for we sure need the collateral to keep the staff at a respectable distance.

A Joyous Christmas and a Bright, Happy New Year for one and all is The Call's earnest wish.

Harris, Jones, Dr. Scott, Scotty Mc-

AKWOOD NEWS

On Friday evening, December 23, the Gleichen Curling Club will come to Akwood and endeavor to take a "curl" cup home.

Mr. Stimpale had a wagon run over his foot Friday, severing a toe.

Miss Florence Macmillan has been very sick the last week.

Mr. L. Stettin and family moved to their new home, opposite the church, last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Winger, on December 18, a girl.

Miss Jessie Lehman, at Kindersley, Saskatchewan, has a girl.

Mr. N. N. Garet is nursing a brook-farm, and has been in Gleichen several days.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. B. Bennett on December 29. Every-one is invited.

Mr. E. C. Borman left for Chicago Wednesday to visit parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eisenbe.

Everyone who can come in at the first Friday evening at the Akwood school. There were 39 present. The proceeds amounted to \$25, which will go to the Akwood school house for extra seats.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

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Precipitation 5.5 mm and 0.5 mm rain. N. B. Maximum and minimum readings and precipitation are for the 24 hours ending 8:15 a.m. of the date against which they appear.

CHURCH OF GOD NOTICES

December 23, Christmas Day

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

School, 2 p.m.

Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

Evening Prayer (Open), 4 p.m.

Dec. 24, Thursday. The Sunday School Christmas tree will be held in the Veterans hall between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. Friends and friends are cordially invited.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church held their sale of work and home cooking in the Veterans' hall on Friday evening, and netted the handsome sum of \$275. Too much praise cannot be given to the Gilded girls in this society and to their many loyal and creative friends.

The men and all we wish to extend our most sincere congratulations and warmest thanks.

Dec. 22-Christmas Tree and Entertainment in Union Church

December 23 to St. Andrew's hall.

December 24-Brooks vs. Gleichen

cutting at Gleichen.

Prof. Abrahart is Coming

Prof. Abrahart, who is to lecture here during Christmas week in the G.W.V.A. Hall, has a large chart, about as long as the hall is wide, that is so interesting that people sometimes come an hour before to study the chart and compare it with the Bible.

The subjects he will treat will in Gleichen are as follows:

Does the soul sleep at death?

Is man a family to believe that Christ is coming to earth in a visible form?

What has the Bible to say about wars to come?

The story of another scrap of paper, or the end of the greatest movement of modern times.

Can Christ come in 1925? or the question of fixing dates, examined.

The Anti-Christ to come, and what is he?

Remarkable prophecies concerning Palestine.

The great white throne and taking one's change.

Gleichen supply has the greatest talent in store that it has ever had.

COMING EVENTS

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A Merry Christmas to All
A Happy and Prosperous New Year
Bissett and Andrews

For high class printing Phone 12

Christmas 1921
The President, Directors and Officers
desire to offer to Customers and Friends of the Bank
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
and
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
Full Capital and Reserve Funds \$40,500,000
Total Resources, \$48,625,000

GEO. MATTHEWS
Two Phones 13 and 46 "VALUE WITH SERVICE" Two Deliveries 11 a.m., 4 p.m.

Xmas Day will not be very merry unless the kiddies are supplied with plenty of Nuts, Candy and Fruit

"Argood" Home-Made Mince Meat 4 lb. Pail \$1.10

Men's Braces Men's Ties
President 75c Bought too heavy clearing, Special 65c \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, at 75c

Wool Sox Men's Cashmere Sox
All wool, light grey ribbed top 65c Greatest all wool brown and black. All sizes, pair, \$1.00

Slippers Towels
Nothing nicer for anyone. We had a large stock and Just beauties, extra large, have all sizes on hand. Everything up to \$1.95 each Up \$1.50 for one price, only \$1.25

Extra Deliveries Friday and Saturday

Dandy Bananas 25c Holly, bunch 50c
Head Lettuce 20c Mistletoe, bunch 50c
Bottle Cherries 30c Crackers 35c
Pop Corn 10c Crackers, box \$1.25
Winter Apples \$3.25 Stockings 50c
Grapes, Fresh 40c Mince meat, lb. 22 1/2c
Grape Fruit 20c Currants (good), lb. 25c
Oranges 50c, 60c, 75c Jay Oranges \$1.40

Men's Gloves Ladies Wool Lined Mocc Mitts
Just arrived, a Dandy Moca, wool lined, out season, strap buckle. A beautiful present. Each \$4.50 Small Sizes Only Worth \$2 on sale to \$1.50

Men's Mufflers Ladies Perrins
Pure silk in soft shades of green and brown. Up \$3.50 Guaranteed Kid Gloves Formerly up to \$4.00 now All sizes \$2.75 5-3-4 to clear at \$1 ea

Pure Linen
Emb. Towels, Special \$1.75 These are certainly extra value and lovely designs. Up 60c

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
we will give you Special Offerings on All Odd Lines to clear before Xmas.

Ouelletteville News

Make the Whole Family GLAD

Why not give the Wife at home a wonderful, real honest-to-godness surprise on Christmas morning?

A New White Sewing Machine

"The Gift Super-Excellent!" Why vex yourself with the eternal question "What shall I give." The new White Machine by virtue of its outstanding Beauty, Sturdiness and Economy of operation make it an Ideal Christmas Gift. She will take a keen interest in Home Sewing if you get her a White.

A Small Cash Payment. Will bring off to your door—Sew while paying for the machine.

J. O. BOGSTIE.

Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

Storm Sash
Storm Doors
Dry WoodC. B. HYNDMAN, Agent
GLEICHEN. Phone 11 and 36GALT
COAL..

"It Burns All Night"

For 35 years the leader on account of its famous stoking and lasting qualities.

Bankhead Anthracite (Hard Coal) for furnaces and heaters.

Brown's Transfer

Prompt Service Phone 37

Selling Out Sale at Prices
Below Cost

Divanport

Fumed oak upholstered with Kraft Leather

Reg. \$108 Sale \$65

Divanette

Quarter oak, genuine leather, open to full size bed.

Reg. \$135 Sale \$89

Kitchen Cabinet

solid oak

Reg. \$75 Sale \$45

hair and Rocker

Fumed oak genuine leather

Reg. \$75 Sale \$42

Everything to be sold
Below CostGleichen Furnishings Co.
PHONE 127

REGARDING GIFTS

What a raft of superfluous truck sent to gifts to men for Christmas presents!

The traditional gifts of Christmas—diamond parties to the minister were slippers, often slippers of velvet, constituting a slippers reservoir for life. But at least slippers were useful, even with slippers of velvet.

Not so much could be said for many other gifts, which the men were expected to receive with jubilation faces. One favorite present was a calendar with the days of the week and months stamped in succession on ribbon running through slots. They had to be pulled down every day or the gift who gave it said you no longer thought of her. Probably few of them were up to date later than January 10.

The penwiper, still in favor with command, used to be a favorite gift to busy business men. The modern idea now comes from Spottelstown, and no longer wipes his pen on his coat sleeve, and is too sanitary to lick his pen with his tongue, but the pen wiper comes to have gone the way of long tail coats in the business world.

As for paper weights, blotting pads and other trinkets, the banks and insurance companies litter the business desk with this rubbish in the form of advertising.

At home few men care for much slippers and other things. Their bureau drawers, their burnt wood collar, shirt and stud boxes, china trays, embroidered laundry bags, leather traveling cases, all these have some use, yet three are given where one is needed and enjoyed.

Any man welcomes and prizes a gift made from real friendship. But if you want him to value the thing for its own sake and not chuck it out of sight at the first opportunity, you must study his tastes and daily habits, with some care.

A Washington dispatch says A. P. Haskard, of Chicago, representing the Millers' National Federation, has asked if the duty of \$1.62 a barrel on flour would amount to an embargo. The rate proposed in the Fordney bill is 81. Mr. Haskard said the emergency rate of 30 percent and that the millers thought they were entitled to "retreat" at this time.

It developed that the emergency rate cut imports from Canada down from 118,000 barrels in April to 6,500 barrels in September, but, at the same time, justifying before the senate finance committee, he said that imports had increased to 45,700 barrels in November. The Canadian harvest of flour, he said, contains six bushels of wheat, as against 4½ bushels to the United States flour.

His nature is what causes us to send flowers to the funeral of a man who never had any bouquets thrown at him when he was alive.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the undersigned has filed the necessary memorial and plans required by sections 15 and 16 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water from the Bow River, through the works of the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, Limited, on the south-east quarter of section 21, township 21, range 20, west of the 4th meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes, on the following lands, viz.:—the southeast quarter of section 8, township 15, range 21, west of the 4th meridian.

DATED at Long Coulee, Alta., this 15th day of November, 1921.
RINEST WILLIAMSON.
Applicant.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against buying any grain, hay or other produce, cattle, horses, wagons, harness, saddles, mowers or rakes from any Indian of the Blackfoot reserve without an officially printed permit issued by the Indian Agent.

Also, not to take in pledge or make any loan upon any article to any Indian under penalty of having any such articles seized and being prosecuted for illegal pawning.

G. H. GOODERHAM,
Indian Agent

GEO. W. EVANS

Undertaking
and Embalming

Artificial wreaths made on hand. Weather extremes will not effect these flowers in any way.

Gleichen, - Alta

WE SELL FARMS

Jones & Lyle,

Office Moved now Over Pioneer Market

GLEICHEN, - ALTA.

YOU CAN GET
150 MORE FOR A
BUSHEL OF WHEAT

We have made arrangements with the P. H. Health Co., Limited, who publish the CANADIAN POWER FARMER whereby we are able to offer that farm magazine together with our own weekly at the one price for both papers.

The CANADIAN POWER FARMER is Western Canada's biggest farm monthly. It is now in its twentieth year which means that it is thoroughly established throughout the West. It deals with the mechanical side of the farm. Every issue is full of helpful hints and experiences, or the operation of all kinds of farm machinery from a washing-machine to a tractor. Its editor has just completed a trip of several months over Western Canada in a motor car for the purpose of studying the mechanical needs of the farmers. He visited with them, lived with them and worked with them. The results of his trip will appear during the next twelve months.

This offer may be withdrawn at any time. Without doubt your intention is to renew for this weekly, then why not take advantage now. Your subscription to this weekly together with your subscription to THE CANADIAN POWER FARMER for the same price as this weekly alone. This is where you make the most of a bushel of wheat.

Mail your cheque or drop into our office the first time you are in town.

Call subscribers paid to end of next year on request will receive Canadian Power Farmer for one year free.

Be sure and say you saw it in The Call

There is a tide in the affairs of men who advertise which leads on to fortune.

Columbia
GrafonolaYou save on
Columbia Standard
Models

\$360 Grafonola for \$250
285 " " 200
230 " " 185
210 " " 165
175 " " 135
135 " " 95
110 " " 75
82.50 " " 60

When you pay your good money for a phonograph get a modern instrument

Do you know that you can buy any one of the latest model Columbia Grafonolas, for less money than you would pay for an older design of phonograph without any of the exclusive Columbia improvements?

Look them all over. Then go to a Columbia store and check up their items and value for value.

When you pay your good money for a phonograph, get your full money's worth.

A very small first payment delivers any model you select. You enjoy it as you pay for it on our liberal terms.

WM. G. S. GOURLAY

Columbia Agent, - - - Gleichen, Alberta.

THE Busy Store

Realizing the fact that people today are not buying luxuries in any quantities we have on sale this Xmas. only the most Useful GIFTS. Articles that can be used every day in the year.

Xmas Suggestions

A Box of Holeproof Silk Hosiery
Any Color or Size,
3 in box, \$5.50

Fancy House Shoes for
Ladies, Children and Men

A Large Assortment of
Nippon China.

The Ideal Gift for a Housewife.

Fancy Work Baskets,
Lined with Silk,
also a very useful article.

Ladies Silk Underwear,
Camisoles and
Boudoin Caps.

Mixed Nuts, per lb. 25c

Candy per lb., 20 to 45c

Peel Mixed, per lb. 50c

We have some real smart Ladies Blouses at from \$8 to \$10. A splendid range of Neckwear for the Men. Handkerchiefs galore at all prices. Be sure and look over our stock before making your purchases.

Xmas. Groceries

Currents resealed lb. 25c

Plum Puddings in Tins, each 75c

Fruit Cakes in Tins, each 75c

Cluster raisins 15 pk. 40c

Cluster raisins 5 lb. \$2.75

Cranberries 3 lbs \$1.00

Walnuts, per lb. 60c

Almonds, per lb. 75c

Almond paste, 45c

Assorted crystallized fruits per lb. 75c

Mince Meat in Glass Jar 95c

MISCELLANEOUS

Notice under this heading 15 word or under 50c for first insertion and 25c each subsequent insertion—3 lines for \$1. Over 15 words one cent a word charged for each insertion.

When brands have to be cut a charge of 50c, each is made. However and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted; Seed grain for sale and wanted; Land to sell, rent or buy, and any other of a similar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

Brand sealing tickets \$1.50 for each animal, three insertions. Over 15 words 1 cent per word extra each issue.

In order to insure publication CASH MUST accompany each notice.

FOR SALE—Motor oil heating stove, in good condition, oil cooking stove, 3 burner and oven. Also coal oil heater. Apply to McEwen, Gleichen, 42

FOR SALE—A good brown bear; also one large black bear. A number of smaller bears. Apply to Gleichen Phone 42.

WANTED—A milk cow to keep for the winter. When ready and cow will be paid. Apply to Gleichen Phone 42.

LOST—Brown mare and two-year-old brown colt. Mare valued at 67 left hip, colt valued at 110.00. Both animals have white markings. Information leading to recovery. Apply to Gleichen Phone 42.

LOST FROM THE BLACKFOOT RESERVE—1 grey mare, branded right hip, white markings. Information leading to recovery. Apply to Gleichen Phone 42.

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FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels. Line 42 Phone 42. J. C. Hutchison.

FOR SALE—Mammeth bonnet truck, strong vigorous horse, Tumbler \$10.00. Apply to Gleichen Phone 42.

FOR SALE—About 40 empty lined barrels capacity about 15 gal. Price \$1.50 each. Apply to Gleichen Phone 42.

FOR RENT—Good barn near of Mowbray. Apply to Gleichen Phone 42.

FOR SALE—Midland, extension table, lighter day range, self heating. Apply to Gleichen Phone 42.

IMPOUNDED

Queenstown, Alta., Dec. 12, 1921. In pound on sec. 13, twp. 19, rge. 22.

White mare, aged, branded right hip. DX left hip.

White mare, 800, is branded left hip.

White mare, three years old, 900, left hip.

Bay mare, 800, is branded left hip.

Bay mare, branded on left side, Has CX left hip.

Grey horse, aged, 800, left hip.

Brown mare, aged, 1000, No visible brand.

White mare, pink eye at foot. No visible brand.

Bay mare, white neck, 1000. No visible brand.

Bay horse, three years old, aged. No visible brand.

Bay mare, white hind, three years old. No visible brand.

Brown horse, white face, three years old. No visible brand.

Brown mare, 1000, No visible brand.

Brown mare, 1000, No visible brand.

Bay mare, three years old, 12 rt. hip.

Bay mare, branded left side.

Bay horse, when on nose, star in face. No visible brand.

Bay horse, branded left side.

White hind. No visible brand.

ROY M. ALLIN Poundkeeper

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Local and District News

Miss Pho leaves today for Vancouver to spend a week at her home.

The Women's Institute held their annual election of officers on Thursday, December 20, at Mrs. Henderson's home.

The many friends of Mrs. G. A. Langton will be glad to know that she is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The annual meeting of the Queenstown Local U.F.A. will be held in the hall at Midon Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 25th, at 2 p.m. There will be a dance in the evening.

It's another girl, J. J. McArthur's, the happiest man in town. It arrived Sunday night and all is fine and dandy. Jack really would have said "a boy," but it is all right, and everything else is all right.

Harold Dunn and family left today for Calgary, where they will spend the winter months. Harold thinks it will be business to visit Gleichen once a week. Can't stay in town any more.

Tom Don Jordan, after an absence of about six years, returned to Gleichen over a week ago and is meeting his many old friends.

His absence Tom has been in business in Detroit, Mich. and spent some time fighting fires, having left with the Second division from the United States.

Among the many delicacies offered for the Christmas festivities at the Pioneer Market is to be found nice young beef— with a record. Chris Bartsch says, "Glen House is not the only bear hunter in these parts." This he shot himself away out in the Buffalo hills, after it had the life almost frightened out of the homesteaders.

Brooks is coming up Friday to back the Purcell cup. It is rumored with two all-ship risks. Owing to the fertile soil of Gleichen the Purcell cup seems to have taken root.

The Gleichen Irrigation experts failed to disturb its most tender rootlet. On Friday night should the carvers of this most favored district fall in their efforts to retain the cup, it will be escorted to the depot by all Gleichen and will be returned to the donor with the same spirit in which it was received.

The Enterprise, of Leader, Sask., devotes a couple of columns of its space last week to an account of a dramatic banquet tendered our old friend J. A. Macdonald, prior to his departure for Carbon, Alta. "Mac" cheerfully awards him a place in all communication he resides in. It was only to be expected that the business men of that town would show their appreciation of his sojourn in Leader, which they did in an address, which was accompanied by the presentation of an automobile ride.

Many a firm has failed because it wasn't firm.

Some men manage to acquire a reputation for shrewdness by working overtime what little they know.

When a woman declares that she is honestly she doesn't expect a man to believe she believes it.

And a sympathetic tear comes as near being a panacea for all feminine troubles as anything on the market.

WANTED—Bacon bear, phone 42.

IN FOUND

On section 13-10-22, Dec. 12, 1921, about 9 years old, branded with left shoulder.

ROY M. ALLIN Poundkeeper

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A Merry Christmas 1921

To Our Many Customers and Friends:—

We wish to take this opportunity "At Yule Tide" to thank our many Customers and Friends for past, and future favours.

Also Wishing You a Very Merry Xmas.

A Merry Christmas 1921

Stabback & Brown

Men's and Boy's Outfitters

New Toys Galore

At prices marked away down

Briar pipes at 35c up	Dolls	Kewpies	Novelty toys
etc as low as 5c each			
We have Xmas stockings from 25c up			
Case pipes	Pouches	Mouth organs	
Cigarette holders		Box stationery	
Knife at per war prices.			
Pure apple cider	Grape juice	Ginger ale	
Candy 20c lb. up	Box chocolates	50c up	

New Stock

Candy, Chocolates Grapes, Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Biscuits etc. etc.

The Palm Parlors

N. T. Purcell.

Webster Bros

MOTTO: "Your Money's Worth or Money Back"

XMAS. SHOPPING

As there is only 3 shopping days until Xmas. we would suggest that you make your purchases early. We have a nice supply of fresh fruits, etc., Dates Raisins Currents Peels Walnuts in halves very choice. Shell almonds Grapes Fancy naval oranges Jap oranges Mixed candies Fancy No. 1 wrapped McIntosh apples Cranberries Holly Table figs

WE WILL HAVE ARRIVE FOR XMAS.

B.C. celery Cauliflower Cucumbers Head Lettuce Hot House Tomatoes

Place your orders for these lines early

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